

REMARKS

The application has been amended and is believed to be in condition for allowance.

Claims 7-8 and 17-19 have been amended to depend from an allowable independent claim. Based on a telephonic discussion with Examiner Phunkulh, this amendment is believed to put the case in condition for allowance.

Allowance of all the pending claims is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. §1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

YOUNG & THOMPSON



Roland E. Long, Jr., Reg. No. 41,949  
745 South 23<sup>rd</sup> Street  
Arlington, VA 22202  
Telephone (703) 521-2297  
Telefax (703) 685-0573  
(703) 979-4709

REL/lrs